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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220419.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I am writing to request information on endotracheal intubation in your trust. Specifically:**

**- Which staff grades (e.g. EMT, NQP, paramedic, CCP, Dr, etc) are allowed to intubate, as a core skill of their clinical grade?**

- Adults only – paramedic, specialist paramedic in urgent care (PP)
- Adults & paediatrics – specialist paramedic in critical care (CCP), doctor

**- Which staff roles (e.g. frontline paramedic, HART paramedic, managers, BASICS, etc) are allowed to intubate, as a core skill in their role?**

- As above – no distinction made between role and staff grade.

**- What are the requirements for individual clinicians to demonstrate and maintain competency in intubation?**

- Currently under review, but no formal requirements currently for maintenance of the competency.

**- Does the trust plan to expand (or remove) intubation to further grades/roles in the trust?**

- Currently under review – announcement expected within 2022.

**- Do trust paramedics perform needle cricothyroidotomy?**

- Yes

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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